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For: MUTATIONS IN THE SLC40A1 GENE  
ASSOCIATED TO IMPAIRED IRON  
HOMEOSTASIS

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56**

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Sir:

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Copies of References A01-A06 are submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the listed references and that the references be made of record in the file history of the application.

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**LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT**  
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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A01	International Search Report for PCT/EP2004/051068	5/19/05	PCT			
A02	WO 98/32846	2/24/99	PCT			
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A04	Montosi et al., 2001 "Autosomal-Dominant Hemochromatosis is Associated with a Mutation in the Ferroportin (SLC11A3) Gene," <i>The Journal of Clinical Investigation</i> , 108(4):619-623.
A05	Njajou et al., 2001 "A Mutation in SLC11A3 is Associated with Autosomal Dominant Hemochromatosis," <i>Nature Genetics</i> , 28:213-214.
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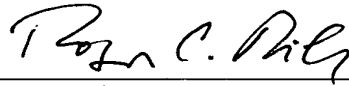
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